

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

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BAXTER SPRINGS, - KANSAS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

EVERY seventh person of all the men, women and children in Great Britain is a depositor in the post office savings bank.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND did not get his name on the registration books in New York, and so he cannot vote at the coming election.

LAST year the shipment of apples from this country to Europe was 753,000 barrels, and this fall 775,000 barrels have already been sent over.

WILLIAM WALDOFF ASTOR, the New York Tribune says, has arranged to erect a \$4,000,000 office building in the Wall street district in New York. It is to be the largest structure of its kind in the world.

WILLIAM CHOMENSKI traded his wife to Stanley Moloski for a meerschaum pipe at Warrior Run, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently, and the latter disposed of the woman the next day for another pipe and \$5 to boot.

A RECENT dispatch to the London Times from Simla, India, stated that European and American dealers could place wheat at Cawnpore or Delhi at a good profit in the coming months, as the prices for wheat were going upward.

AMONG the business men of Yankton, S. D., an organized and general effort was being made to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many consumers as possible to substitute corn for fuel instead of hard coal.

ACCORDING to reports, the coming sugar crop of Louisiana will be one of the largest ever produced in that state. There is every prospect that the yield will bring satisfactory prices in view of the damage to the beet crop and the bad outlook for the Cuban crop.

A NEW YORK report stated that a London syndicate, with a capital of \$3,000,000, had purchased and will operate abroad the foreign patent rights of the National Cigarette and Tobacco Co., and that the National company was building 50 cigarette machines to be delivered in England by January 1.

THE latest plan of Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the Salvation army in America, is to get the United States government to loan the army an old warship out of commission so that it could be fitted up as a floating bath for sailors from the rum shops on land and spiritually regenerate them.

SEVERAL of the largest brick-making firms in Chicago were reported to be working to form a corporation of all of the brick concerns in the country with a central selling agency in Chicago which would control the output and fix the price after the manner of the coal combination. All of the manufacturers are to turn in their property and receive stock.

EDMUND G. BROWN, "King of the Bums" and collaborator of Editor Stead in his book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," died at the Mercy hospital at Chicago recently. He had been taken there, suffering from alcoholism. His friends, however, said that his death was due to nicotine poisoning. For many years he had smoked on an average of 100 cigarettes a day.

BUTTER, Egg and Poultry association is the name of a new national organization formed recently at Chicago. C. G. Chandler, of Chelsea, Mich., in calling the convention together, said there was need for a national organization in order to protect the dealer from the commission men. He said there was no assurance that shippers would get market quoted prices, because the commission men made no effort to protect the shippers and left them practically at the mercy of the buyers.

FOR the first time in the history of the Universalist church the advertising sign painter and the church will join hands. St. Paul's Universalist church at Chicago is going to advertise its services on the big bulletin boards of that city, just as any other enterprise might do. Watching the rise of Chicago's business houses and its successful men, Dr. Canfield came to the conclusion that the reason of their success could be found in the single word "advertising," and he argued that what was good for a mercantile concern ought to be just as good for a church.

THE National Retail Liquor Dealers' association, at its recent session in Cleveland, O., declared that the use of spirituous liquors was a necessity rather than a luxury and denounced the illegal traffic in them and their sale in places where youth is debauched. The association also pledged its efforts to defeat a bill which will be introduced in congress to add 50 per cent. to the present tax on beer, which the association designates as the national beverage. Resolutions disapproving of high license laws were adopted because they did not give sufficient protection to dealers.

THE famine in northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety in London, and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and California wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than the native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian government has already sketched out various schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work to mitigate the distress.

PROF. W. L. WOODS, of Washington, has invented an electric machine for aging whisky and at the same time the electric current purifies the liquid. The effect that the adoption of the machine will have on the market is worth considering, when it is recalled that a large class of the population uses spirits in some form, and that whisky so treated is not injurious, that it will be almost medicinal in its properties, and that the deleterious effects of drinking it will be, in a great measure, obviated. The saloons will dispense pure whiskies, and the need for adulterating will not exist.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMAS E. WATSON on the 16th forwarded papers to Kansas from Thompson, Ga., notifying the secretary of state to take his name as nominee for vice president from the head of the Breckinridge populist ticket. Mr. Watson's name will appear only once on the official ballot in Kansas, and that will be at the head of the middle-of-the-road populist ticket.

SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED, of Maine, spoke at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 15th, but was unable to resume his speaking tour the next morning on account of his voice giving out.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM E. CURTIS, of the treasury department at Washington, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary Danby, of the department of agriculture, in which he defends the New York bankers from the allegations often made that they are interested in the withdrawals of gold from the treasury.

HENRY E. ABNEY, the well-known theatrical manager, died rather suddenly at New York on the 17th, aged 50 years. His death was due to stomach troubles.

CHAIRMAN JONES, of the democratic national committee, has issued an appeal that on Saturday, October 31, the national colors be displayed by all citizens at their places of business and their homes.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of the United States court of claims, died at Washington on the 19th, aged 75 years. He was formerly secretary of the treasury.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the New York Herald stated Postmaster-General Wilson for the vacancy created by the death of Chief Justice Richardson, of the court of claims.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROBERT NOE, a farmer near Harlan, Ky., became violently insane and attempted to kill his family. One of his children was taken into insensibility and will die. The man was committed to the insane asylum.

THOR. HENNING and Herr Knorr, of Berlin, have announced the discovery of a tetanus anti-toxin which is expected to greatly reduce the number of deaths from traumatic tetanus.

THE big distributing reservoir at Oakland, Cal., broke its walls on the 20th and 2,000,000 gallons of water were let loose. Beyond flooding the streets no great damage was done. The officials suspect the walls of the reservoir were blown up by dynamite by malicious persons.

THE steamer Arago was driven on the rocks of the Jetty at Cooshead, Ore., on the 20th and while a boat with a load of passengers and crew attempted to land it was capsized and 12 persons were drowned. The accident occurred during a heavy fog.

H. J. SCHILLING, a wholesale feed merchant of Kansas City, arrived at Tacoma, Wash., on the 18th, completing a journey of 2,000 miles from Kansas City on a wheel. He started on June 1.

FIVE men called Lord R. T. Brooke to his door at his ranch near Tonkawa, Ok., at three o'clock on the morning of the 19th and ordered him to hold up his hands, and he began firing at the band, killing two and wounding two others. A posse started afterwards on the trail of the gang. Robbery was the motive as the gang thought there was a large sum in the house.

THE Joint Traffic association at Chicago has declared a boycott against the Chicago and North Western line out rates and gave sleeping car and chair car privileges to holders of second-class tickets.

By a decision of the court of appeals the San Francisco and California railroad has secured the title to 200,000 acres of land near Portland, Ore. The victory means a clear gain to the railroad and a corresponding loss on the part of the government.

OVER 10,000 railway employees paraded in Cincinnati on the 17th, with presidents, vice presidents, general managers and other general officers in line. The demonstration was in favor of "sound money."

THREE masked highwaymen held up the stage between Rock Springs, Wyo., and Hopkins on the evening of the 17th, but got nothing for their trouble. TWENTY-five freight cars, with contents, were destroyed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad, near Wellington, O. The loss will reach \$100,000.

The big steamer Australasia was burned at Lake Michigan and now lies at the bottom of Whitefish bay. It was valued at \$50,000 and was loaded with a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee. The vessel and cargo are counted a total loss. The crew were saved.

A FIGHTING battle occurred at Hontsville, Tex., between six negroes over family matters and two on each side were killed.

SCOTT BENSON, commercial agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., has sent in his report as to the ravages of hog cholera along the Central lines in Iowa. He reports a loss of 40 per cent. of hogs from Jessup to Fort Dodge. The disease prevails at Alden, Iowa Falls, Williams, Blairburg and other points. Farmers are alarmed and are shipping unfattened hogs to market.

THREE firemen were killed and six badly injured at a fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co., at Montreal, Can. The financial loss is \$100,000.

ADJ.-GEN. RUGGLES has made his annual report to the secretary of war. He stated that there were 8,498 enlistments in the army during the past year and 1,375 desertions.

HENRY MILLER, a negro, was hanged by a mob in Spalding county, Ga., for an assault on a woman. A placard was attached to the dead body bearing the words: "Thus we defend our women."

A MAILROAD train on the Saar-Eifel line, in Germany, conveying a large number of recruits, was thrown from the tracks and 50 persons killed and many more injured.

A HEAD-ON collision occurred on the Northeastern railroad between two fast freight trains near New Orleans and an engineer and his fireman were instantly killed. Both engines were smashed and ten cars splintered and burned. The accident was caused by disobedience of orders.

CAPT. WILLIAM CLARK, of Hampden, Me., who had just returned from a voyage, killed his wife and then committed suicide while in a state of intoxication.

MRS. CON REARDON and her nine-year-old son were burned to death at Pottsville, Pa., on the 20th. The mother had escaped from the burning building, but hearing that her child was in the house she rushed back to rescue him.

"THE first car load of California oranges was shipped to Chicago from Los Angeles on the 19th, four weeks earlier than usual.

GEO. CLARKE, of Arkansas, recently pardoned an 18-year-old convict, whose mother, Mrs. Gillean, had tramped over 200 miles with a petition and a letter from the judge who convicted the youth.

THE fourth annual convention of the National Spiritualists' association began at Washington on the 20th.

J. G. PINKERTON, master of transportation of the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad, attempted to board a moving train at Sulligent, Ala., on the 20th, missed his footing, fell beneath a Pullman sleeper and was killed.

THE steamer Livingston collided with and sank the propeller Grand Traverse below the Colchester light on Lake Erie on the 19th. The sunken vessel was valued at \$25,000 and was well insured.

C. H. SMITH, at San Jose, Cal., took 51.3 seconds off the world's five-mile bicycle road record, setting the new mark at 10:20.

RICHARD HAYES and his sister, who resided on a farm near St. Mary's, Ont., were instantly killed by a train while driving over a crossing near their place.

MARION KENNARD, of Wisc county, W. Va., went home drunk after his family had retired. He awakened his wife, quarreled with her and then almost severed her head from her body with a corn knife. He afterwards killed his boy and tried to kill his daughter, but she escaped. After sleeping off his drunken fit he told his neighbors that a tramp had murdered his wife and child.

L. W. YAMASAKI, drug store at Belleville, Ont., was burned on the 19th and the proprietor perished in the flames.

In a fight between two colored men named William Leach and Jacob Holmes at Waco, Tex., the latter struck the former on the head and killed him.

A RIOT was caused at Portsmouth, O., on the 15th by the Sunday observance league attempting to break up a ball game. Constables who tried to serve warrants were chased off the grounds by a howling mob of spectators and the rioters escaped alive. The police finally dispersed the crowd. Over 150 arrests will be made on the charge of rioting.

DR. ALFRED HOIT, of Hayes, Miss., shot and instantly killed Dr. P. S. Rheft, of Jonesville, La., in the grounds of a hotel at Natchez, Miss., on the 18th. The killing was the result of an old grudge.

THE largest fire that has occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., in years started in the Fowler papers not far from the city hall. The fire was caused by a gas leak and property had been consumed. Several of the firemen were painfully injured by falling timbers. The cause of the fire was not known.

THE Army Correspondents' and Artists' memorial was dedicated on South main on the 16th with military and civic ceremonies. Gov. Lowndes, Gen. Boynton, George Alfred Townsend and others made speeches. On the monument are the names of 106 war correspondents, 11 southern correspondents and 30 sketch artists. It is 50 feet high and 40 feet wide, and through its open arches it affords extensive views of the battlefields toward Washington and of Antietam and Harper's Ferry.

THE county workhouse prisoners at Chattanooga, Tenn., mutinied while at work and 26 of them made a rush on the guards. The guards opened fire and wounded half of the men, all negroes. The mutiny was quelled. Four of the wounded may die, and four of the town of Carney, 16 miles east of Guthrie, Ok., was held up on the night of the 17th by six masked bandits and the store of Trader Fouts was ransacked and \$800 in money taken. Fouts and his son were taken a mile from town and bound to a tree. Three posses started in pursuit of the robbers.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A NEGRO who had killed a white man was hanged by a posse near Sunny-side, Miss., recently. The negroes afterwards challenged the whites to a fight and a number left Sunny-side for a riot taking place.

IT was alleged at New York that there was a gigantic deal in wheat, the crop being cornered by a western syndicate representing \$150,000,000 of capital, and that those interested had already made fortunes on the rise in the price of the cereal.

THE first Baptist church and the Masonic temple at Laurel, Md., were burned. The fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin.

ALMOST the entire business portion of Lancaster, N. Y., was burned on the 31st.

A NEWSPAPER writer, named Elenberg, at Hlaccwitz, Germany, killed his wife, three children and himself by putting poison in the food. He had become despondent through want of employment.

MRS. SHIRLEY HENDERSON, of Decatur, Ind., became suddenly insane and attempted to burn her two-year-old child on it, but her husband rescued it. She next threw the child into the elctern, but it was saved. The crazy woman then ran through the streets in a scantily-attired condition.

SUPERINTENDENT RUSH, in charge of the publication of the naval war records at Washington, in his annual report stated that the second and third volumes had been published and the fourth was in the hands of the printer.

THE sale of the Tombog gold mine at Telluride, Col., has been made to a London syndicate for \$2,000,000. It was bought a year ago for a comparatively small sum.

GEORGE FRAZIER and wife, colored, were crossing the railroad track near Lexington, Ky., when a train struck them and Frazier and his wife killed.

A MAN named Helme was driving across the Illinois Central tracks near Newell, Ia., when a train struck the wagon, killing the man and one of the horses.

SPARKS from an engine burned the car shade of the Powell's Valley railway at Elgin Gap, Va.

THE stone-wares works of Whitmore, Robinson & Co., at Akron, O., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, half as much. Two men perished in the flames.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives in an Incendiary Fire.

TWO MASKED MEN COMMIT MURDER.

Robbers Shoot a Farmer Dead and Wound His Wife—Murder and Suicide—Accidentally Shot His Wife While Loading a Revolver.

AKRON, O., Oct. 22.—The burning of the William Robinson Co.'s stone-ware plant here was of incendiary origin, and in addition to the destruction of \$200,000 worth of property, two lives were lost. When the fire had nearly burned out, the body of an unknown man was discovered in one of the red-hot kilns. Evidently he had crawled in to sleep and was burned to death. His body was literally baked. The remains of Francis Harrison, who slept at the works, have not been found, owing to the ruins being too hot to search for him. He was in an intoxicated condition at the time of the fire, and it is certain that he perished in the flames. Old clothes saturated in coal oil were found in the vicinity, and the fact that the fire started in two places, leaves no room to doubt that it was started by an incendiary. An attempt to burn another factory was also made, but it was unsuccessful.

TWO MASKED MEN COMMIT MURDER. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—A farmer named Butka, who has a large income from oil leases, was murdered on his farm, about 17 miles south of Toledo, by robbers and his wife was seriously injured. Two masked men opened the door as the family were at supper, shot Butka dead and Mrs. Butka through the wrist. Afterwards she was knocked down and severely injured by blows. Butka had just received his month's income from oil leases, but the robbers failed to discover his hiding place. All they got was his watch and a few dollars in his pocket.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 22.—In the lobby of the police court yesterday morning James Lowe shot and fatally wounded Adelia Schilling, and then blew his own brains out. The woman was reported to have been Lowe's mistress, and was to have been a witness against him in a vagrancy case. Lowe was the son of State Senator Lowe, of San Jose. When shot the Schilling woman had in her hand threatening letters written by Lowe, who was suspected of arson.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS WIFE. CRENSHAW, Ia., Oct. 22.—T. P. Farnsworth accidentally shot his wife just as they were going to dinner. He was in the act of loading his revolver when the cartridge exploded, the ball striking Mrs. Farnsworth nearly in the center of the forehead, killing her instantly.

WATSON'S PETITION DENIED. His Name Will Go on the Kansas Fusion Ballot with Bryan. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 22.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon issued a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State W. C. Edwards to certify the name of Thomas E. Watson to the county clerks of the state as a candidate for vice president on the fusion ticket. The court held that as Watson's name was not certified to the secretary of state as that of a candidate to be voted for by the people, but solely to be added to the party appellation, the secretary had no right to refuse to certify it to the county clerks for publication on the official ballot. The opinion in the case will be written by Chief Justice Martin. Mr. Justice Allen concurring. Mr. Justice Johnston will write a dissenting opinion, holding that the addition of the appellation to the populist party is intended to deceive the voter. Secretary Edwards refused to comply with the writ last night, and his office force was promptly sent to mailing notices to the county clerks to have Watson's name printed on the fusion ticket along with that of Mr. Bryan.

Charles Laseley's Past Run. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Charles O. Laseley, an old Kansas City, Kan. boy, but now a resident of Toledo, O., has now fame by breaking all previous records for a century run in the Buckeye state. He made the run from Toledo to Clyde, O., and return over a dirt road, a distance of 102 miles, in seven hours even, establishing a record 20 minutes longer than that made by any other cyclist.

A Verdict for More Than Was Asked. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 22.—In a damage suit in connection with an attachment in the district court here, Hopkins & Sons, of Auburn, being plaintiffs, and Bradley & Co., of this place, defendants, in which \$1,555 actual and \$2,500 exemplary damages were sought, a verdict of \$774 in excess of the total of the amount named in the petition was returned.

McKane to Be Pardoned. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 22.—John Y. McKane, the former political boss of Gravesend, was, according to a statement which is regarded as authoritative, to be released from Sing Sing before the expiration of Gov. Morton's term of office and possibly within a few days. Gov. Morton is said to have expressed the opinion that McKane has been sufficiently punished.

Doud Still Has Hopes. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—M. F. Doud, the silver party leader, has not given up the fight for his silver ticket. His attorney, Judge Young, of St. Louis, has filed a petition with the clerk of the supreme court for a writ of mandamus against Secretary of State Laseley.

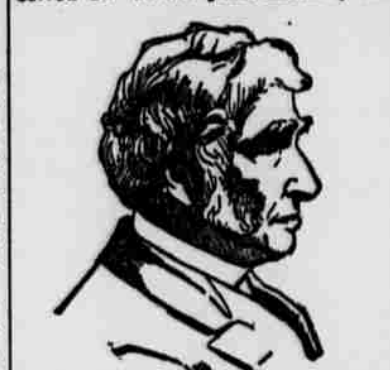
Supposed Incendiary Fire. LAUREL, Md., Oct. 22.—The first Baptist church and the Masonic temple were burned last night. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The fire started in the vestry of the church, near the roof and is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A dispatch received from Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., announces that the astronomers of the observatory have discovered that the planets Mercury and Venus each turn once on its axis during one revolution about the sun, making the day just equal to the year on those planets.

The emperor and empress of Russia are attended on all their journeys by four Cossack domestics gorgeously dressed in long red coats embroidered in gold and high black hats. These four are the imperial traveling servants.

A SENATOR AT 86.

Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, Soon to Enter Upon His Sixth Term. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 21.—Justin S. Morrill, of St. Albans, was re-elected United States senator from Vermont yesterday afternoon. In the senate no other name was presented and Senator Morrill received the entire 30 votes. In the house Mr. Morrill received 213 votes and Herbert F. Brigham, of Bakersfield, democratic candidate, received 17. In the joint assembly this



afternoon Senator Morrill's election will be formally made. The honor paid to Senator Morrill by his native state is an incident of more than usual interest. When, on the 4th of March next, he is formally inducted into the office which he has filled for 30 years, he will commence a term which bids fair to break all records of membership in the national senate. Mr. Morrill is 86 years of age.

OFFICERS ELECTED. American Christian Missionary Society Chooses Leaders—Gov. Drake's Large Check. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 21.—The American Christian Missionary society now in session here received the personal check of Gov. P. M. Drake, of Iowa, and founder of the Drake university at Des Moines, for \$1,000, to be used for the relief of needy preachers, their widows and orphans. The following officers were elected: President, M. M. Davis, Dallas, Tex.; vice presidents, A. D. Z. Sweeney, Columbus, O., R. T. Mathew, Des Moines, Ia., T. E. Udell, St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Ben L. Smith, Cincinnati; recording secretaries, T. E. Crambley, Pittsburgh, Pa., I. M. Van Horn, Warren, O., George Miller, Covington, Ky.; statistical secretary, G. A. Hoffman, St. Louis; national superintendent of Sunday schools, R. H. Waggener, Kansas City; national superintendent of Y. P. S. C. E., J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland; superintendent junior work, Miss Mattie Pounds.

TREASURY RECEIPTS. An Extra Session of Congress May Be Necessary to Adjust Matters. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The feeling at the treasury during the closing weeks of the political campaign is one of confidence. The gold reserve still stands \$22,000,000 above the conventional limit named in the law of 1892, and there are no indications of any serious raid for the purpose of hoarding.

The treasury is still running behind at an appalling rate in its current receipts and has climbed steadily upward, until arrested at its present point by the disposition of the banks to retain their gold until after the election.

VIOLENT MADMAN. He Beats His Child into Insensibility and Tries to Murder His Family. HANNAH, Ky., Oct. 21.—Robert Noe, a farmer of this county, became violently insane and attempted to kill his family. One of his children was beaten into insensibility and will die. He tried to kill every one he met, and fought like a tiger. Deputy Sheriff Gilbert had a hard time arresting the madman. He was knocked down with a rock and taken to the courthouse. He was declared insane and sent to the Lexington asylum, where his father died 15 years ago. He was desperate, and it took eight men to bind him with ropes to prevent him from doing violence to some one.

Abductor Ramboch Commits Suicide. JUNEAU, Wis., Oct. 21.—A dispatch received here last night from the corner of Lake Michigan, Wis., stating that W. T. Ramboch, the absconding banker of this city, had committed suicide there. Ramboch was engaged in banking and the abstract business. He disappeared on October 10, and forgeries amounting to between \$300,000 and \$500,000 are charged to him. The total amount of his alleged shortage is not known. When he fled from Juneau he left word that he should kill himself.

Mother and Son Burned to Death. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Con Reardon and her nine-year-old son were burned to death at Mahoney place this morning. Mrs. Reardon and her husband had escaped from the burning building. Mrs. Reardon rushed back to rescue him, she was overcome by the smoke and both were consumed.

A Worthless Husband Sued. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—In a fit of jealous rage, supplemented by copious indulgence in liquor, William Hittinger, a worthless character, shot and wounded his divorced wife, Mrs. Mary Kerstings, or Kusten, and then committed suicide, at the house of William Fox, a mutual friend.

Medical Discovery. BEEHIVE, Oct. 21.—Prof. Behring and Herr Knorr, private lecturers, announced the discovery of a tetanus antitoxin in which is expected to greatly reduce the number of deaths from traumatic tetanus.

Elks Rising from a Grave. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Two lumber-laden schooners, which were believed by their owners to have been wrecked during the recent storm with their entire crews, numbering in all 18 men, came into port yesterday, both with loss of deck loads and sails, and with cabins flooded, and kept aloft only by the buoyancy of their cargoes.

Snow in New York. GLOVERVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three inches of snow fell at Wells, Hamilton county, yesterday. A slight fall also occurred in this city and county yesterday morning.

AT PRINCETON.

President Cleveland Attends the Celebration at the University.

THREE PRIESTS NAMED FOR RECTOR.

The Board of Directors of the Catholic University Sent Three Names for the Pope to Choose From—Flag Day in Colorado.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—The old and the young boys of "Princeton" who gathered here to participate in the sesqui-centennial, gave themselves over to play in the form of a torch-light parade last night, in which the humorous feature predominated. Historic Nassau hall was ablaze with lights and the campus was made brilliant with innumerable strings of orange-colored Japanese lanterns.

Previous to the formation of the parade, President Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber, arrived on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The distinguished visitor was met at the station by President Patton, Gov. Griggs and Chairman Green, of the board of trustees. The city troop of Philadelphia acted as a social escort and headed the procession to the reviewing stand, which had been erected in front of Nassau hall.

President Cleveland stood for half an hour while the various college classes passed in review. The night's festivities were brought to a close by a grand display of fireworks. The president and Mrs. Cleveland were escorted to "Prospect," the home of President Patton, where they will remain until their departure for home to-night. This morning President Cleveland delivered an address at the sesqui-centennial celebration in Alexander hall. In the afternoon President Patton was to give a reception in honor of the president and his wife.

THREE PRIESTS NAMED FOR RECTOR. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The board of directors of the Catholic university adjourned at one o'clock yesterday, after having selected the names of three priests to submit to the pope, from which Leo will select the successor to Bishop Keane as rector of the university. It was decided not to make the names public at this time. The vacancy on the board of directors of the university caused by the death of Bishop Marty was filled by the election of Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco. The board refused to accept the resignation of Bishop Keane as a director of the university, and he will continue to serve in that capacity. After the meeting it leaked out that the three names chosen to be submitted to the pope are Father Connel, president of the Summer school, at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Father Riordan, of St. Elizabeth's church, Chicago, and Father Mooney, vicar-general of New York.

FLAG DAY IN COLORADO. DENVER, Col., Oct. 22.—In accordance with the suggestions of William J. Bryan and Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, Gov. McIntyre yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon all good citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to display the national flag on October 31. Mayor McMurray also issued a proclamation yesterday in line with that of the governor, and similar action will be taken in all the cities and towns of Colorado.

The American Methodist University. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The cornerstone of the hall of history, the first of the buildings to comprise the American Methodist university, was laid this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators and with interesting exercises. The ceremonies were conducted by the senior bishop of the Methodist church, Thomas M. Bowman, assisted by the officers of the district grand lodge of masons. Mr. John E. Andrews, of New York, president of the board of trustees, was presiding officer.

Mexican Army Reorganization. MEXICO CITY, Mex., Oct. 22.—Great concern is noticed in military and private circles over the proposed reorganization of the Mexican army. One of the reforms under contemplation by the secretary of war, and which has caused considerable speculative talk, is the compulsory service, such as is in vogue in many European countries. The idea meets with the approval of all the leading generals of the republic, as it will do away with the method of conscripting an undesirable element into the army.

No Fusion in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The state democratic executive committee brought the correspondence between the populist and democratic committees concerning fusion propositions to a close by refusing the populist demands, which were for four populist presidential electors and one populist congressional candidate.

Watson May Visit Kansas Yet. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 22.—The state committees of the middle-of-the-road populists are very hopeful of yet securing Thomas E. Watson for a few speeches in Kansas. An urgent request has been sent him to come and he sent a message to the committee that he would answer some time to-day as to whether he would be able to come to Kansas.

Courting at Great Bend. GREAT BEND, Kan., Oct. 22.—The first day's meet of the courting club was largely attended. Rabbits were plentiful and the sport was good. Denver dogs have the best of it so far, but Kansas dogs are expected to make a good showing in the all-age stake.

Noables in Indian Territory. MINOX, I. T., Oct. 22.—Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army, is at Ankardok Indian agency. W. K. Vanderbilt is his guest. They are taking in the annual target practice on the Wichita reservation, which is to continue until November 1.

SCIENTIFIC GLEANINGS. Arizon has at last been combined with water by Prof. Villard, of the Paris Ecole Normale. It requires a pressure of 500 atmospheres to do so.

A method of nickeling wood has been devised by the German chemist Langbein, the wood being covered by a thin coating of metal by either dry or wet process.

Prof. Norton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has succeeded in getting Roentgen photographs of the liver, heart and lungs sufficiently plain to admit of medical examination.

MEN'S MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

Old Subject Discussed From a New Point of View. It is a singular fact that the discussion of matrimony in all its aspects is always made relative to the woman. It is as if she was the most interested of the two persons in the case, and had looked upon marriage in the light of an achievement, upon whose laurels she could rest for the remainder of her life. The age at which she should achieve matrimony is gravely discussed; also her qualifications for that picturesque institution of society, yet marriage is not a one-sided affair. There is a man in the case. What of him?

At what age should a man marry? This experiment of home-making contains as many complex elements, some hidden, some apparent, for him as for the woman. Much of its success depends upon the way he has approached it, and the way in which he has approached it depends upon his age. A man at 24 will see differently and act differently from his manner of seeing and acting at 34, that is, if he has developed in mind and character during the intervening ten years. Broadly speaking, the marriageable age of men should not be placed under 25; not alone because men under that age are not, as a rule, in a financial position to marry; chiefly because they have not sufficient maturity of character to judge wisely.